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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

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Session 1963–64

PROGRAMMED INSTRUCTION

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Thursdays **~~20~~ 10 Lectures**

The purpose of this course is to present basic concepts of programmed learning and to introduce the participants to various techniques used in writing programmed instructional material.

In business and industry the range and complexity of skills and knowledge is expanding rapidly. There is growing evidence that in many areas of learning programmed instruction can accomplish more effective learning than traditional methods of instruction.

LECTURER:

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PLACE: Room 243, Calbraith Building

TIME: 7:30 p.m. beginning ~~October 10th~~ Nov. 7th

FEE: ~~$40.00~~ $20.00

Registration:

By mail or in person at Room 201, 84 Queen's Park 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily except Saturdays. Application forms may be obtained by writing to the above address or by telephoning 928–2393, 928–2394, 928–2395 or 928–2396.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

—Problems in human perception and communication.

—Behaviour and learning.

—The basic principles of programmed instruction.

—Classifications of programmed instructional material.

—Planning, writing and testing programmed instructional material.

—Various methods of presentation of programmed instructional material.

This course will involve the participants in the examination of various programmed courses and in writing short programmes. The programmes written by participants will be subjected to testing and evaluation. Lectures and workshop sessions will be interspersed.

Participants are urged to provide themselves with a copy of "The Analysis of Behaviour" by Holland and Skinner (McGraw-Hill) and "A Programmed Primer on Programming"—Vol. I and II by Susan Meyer Markle (The Centre for Programmed Instruction Inc., 365 West End Avenue, New York 24, N.Y.). This is required reading.